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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY, AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Continued Prosecution Application, CPA, is in response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2001. A response was due 20 June, 2000. A three-month extension of time was requested to make the response due 20 September 2001. A fee of \$435.00 is included for the CPA filing along with a copy of the three-month request for extension of time. A check for amount of \$435.00 is enclosed in payment of the required fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: